

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3354 - SB 3345

March 16, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Lowers the threshold for the competition exemption from the current standard of 100,000 to 50,000 lines for local telephone companies. Specifies that this protection is only applicable to a rural incumbent local exchange company that is outside the boundaries of a Metropolitan Statistical Area, unless such company applies for a certificate to provide telecommunications services in an area outside its service area or enters into an interconnection agreement with a competing service provider.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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